

MACHINIST FALLS INTO LYE BARREL

Harvey L. Bell Has Painful Accident in Railroad Shop.

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Harvey L. Bell, a machinist in the Southern railway shops, was the victim of a painful accident in the yards of that company.

While walking through the yards yesterday, Mr. Bell, in company with Thomas Monaghan, stepped on top of a barrel of lye. The top gave way, precipitating Mr. Bell into the lye. Mr. Monaghan managed to jump and escape going into the barrel. Both of Mr. Bell's feet were badly burned by the lye, and he was taken to his home, 1135 Duke street, where he was attended by Dr. Hugh McGuffee. His condition is considerably improved this morning.

The circuit court for the city, Judge Thornton presiding, opened its September term at the courthouse this morning. The docket was called and cases set for trial. This is a civil term of the court.

Elmo Lellaire, infant son of Joseph Francis and Hilda S. Lellaire, died at his parents' home at Hume Springs yesterday.

It is reported much dissatisfaction has been created among the officers and members of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, by the criticism by Col. J. Lane Stern, assistant inspector general of Virginia, when he inspected that company Tuesday evening. It is said that Colonel Stern did not mince his words when he told the officers what he thought of the company's appearance. It is also said he was equally severe when he inspected the armory and the quartermaster's department. It is reported that Quartermaster Sergeant C. M. Shepperson has tendered his resignation and asked for his discharge from the company as the result of Colonel Stern's criticism. A number of other members, it is reported, will follow Sergeant Shepperson and withdraw from the company.

Company G was organized in Alexandria a little more than a year ago to take the place of the Alexandria Light Infantry, which was disbanded by Governor Swanson.

Colonel Stern's official report as to the condition of Company G will not be made public for several months.

Charles E. Glover, Jr., twenty-two years old, son of Charles E. and Mary E. Glover, died at his home, 439 South Washington street, last evening. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Dressed in the picturesque costume of the Orient, Madame Mountford, a native of Jerusalem, spoke to an audience that filled the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South last night on "The Thief on the Cross."

Tonight, in the Young People's building, she will lecture on "The King of the Shepherds."

At the First Baptist Church this evening the Rev. John J. Wicker, of East Northfield, Mass., will open his evangelistic meetings. The meetings will continue all the week.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR COLONEL AYRES

The body of Col. Charles Greenleaf Ayres, U. S. A., retired, will be buried in the Arlington National Cemetery tomorrow with simple military honors. Funeral services will be held in New York this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Anson P. Atterbury will officiate at the services to be held at Colonel Ayres' late residence, 26 West Fifty-ninth street. The body will be escorted to a private car for shipment to this city by a body guard of the Loyal Legion and the Sons of the Revolution.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, will head the list of military pallbearers.

\$5.50 to New York and Return Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, account Hudson-Fulton celebration, commemorating discovery of Hudson River by Henry Hudson, 1609, and first successful steam navigation of Hudson River by Robert Fulton, 1807. Tickets sold for all Royal Blue trains September 21 to October 2, valid for return until October 10—Advt.

FOURTEEN COMPANIES IS SLOGAN OF CADETS

Campaign to Increase Enlistment in High School Regiment Begun—Much Interest Centered in Examinations for Company and Regimental Officers.

"Fourteen companies for the High School Cadet Regiment this year." This is the slogan of the cadets, who today outlined plans for a campaign to increase the enlistment of 1909-10 a record-breaking one.

Next to the enlistment of men, chief interest is centered in the examinations for company and regimental officers which have been set for this week by Assistant Superintendent Hughes.

On Wednesday the boys who stand highest in scholarship and deportment from each school will report for the regimental examination. From these candidates a colonel, three majors, an adjutant, and a quartermaster will be appointed. The candidates will be examined before Col. Burton Ross, commandant of the High School Regiment, and two members of the military board of the high schools.

The company examination was today set for Friday and in this even more interest is shown than in the regimental appointments. It is this examination which determines the men who are to be captains and who will direct the competition for the competitive drill pennant.

The company examinations will be written and are open to all cadets who have had a certain period of service. The campaign for enlistments is expected to raise four companies at Central and four at Technical. Business, as a result of its victory in the competitive drill last year and its lengthened course, has hopes of winning three companies and gaining an added chance for winning the flag this spring.

The date for closing the enlistments has not yet been set, but will probably be about November 1. No cadets will be allowed to enlist after that date save those who enter school in mid-year at the beginning of the second semester.

INDOOR SERVICES TO BE RESUMED

Final Open-Air Religious Meetings Are Held in the Parks.

Indoor religious services will be resumed next Sunday by those pastors who have conducted open-air meetings in public parks during the past summer.

The final open-air services were held Sunday by the Rev. George Ferguson, who conducted the People's Church meeting in Judiciary Square, using as his text, "The Religion of Health," by the Rev. F. D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, and by the Rev. C. P. Miles, pastor of the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, at Lincoln Park.

Dr. Ferguson will open the first indoor meeting of the People's Church next Sunday morning at 112 East Capitol street. A housewarming will be held at the new church home on October 8, from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Tomorrow evening members of the Young People's Union will go on a moonlight rowing trip up the Potomac.

FINDS RUSTY SHELL, CUTS IT WITH AX

Something Might Have Happened, But Didn't, Because It Was Too Old.

In the ashes of her little home at 467 L street southwest, Mrs. Bridget Mathews today found an old shrapnel shell, rusty with age, but apparently ready for business. Not knowing just how one of these deadly little weapons is constructed, Mrs. Mathews hacked it open with an ax, disclosing the many little bullets which are supposed to scatter when the shell explodes in the midst of the enemy. But years of repose in the damp earth had caused the powder to lose its power and no explosion followed.

Mrs. Mathews has lived in the little house under which the shell was buried, for many years. She knows that the house dates back to a period long before the civil war and is sure that this shell which she has just discovered was one of the missiles which the soldiers in the British entered during the War of 1812.

The shell is about six inches long and has about twenty-five bullets, each half an inch in thickness, concealed within it.

Congress Hall Hotel. The best Table d'Hôte dinner in the city served from 6 to 8 P. M. 75c. A la Carte service 75c. A. M. till midnight. Private dining rooms for small parties. Special planked steaks.—Advt.

MAY CHOOSE LAST DIRECTOR TONIGHT

Stockholders of Park Savings Bank Will Meet in Hotel Savoy.

for the purpose of electing the twentieth director and completing the organization of the institution, stockholders of the Park Savings Bank will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Savoy.

Tonight's meeting will be an adjourned session of the one held by the stockholders last Thursday, which did not break up until 3 o'clock in the morning, after all but one of the necessary number of directors had been chosen.

If the twentieth director is elected early tonight it is probable that a meeting of the board will be called and officers elected. William H. Saunders appears to have everything in his favor of being chosen president. It is understood the candidates for the cashier's position have been narrowed down to two applicants, and that a selection probably will be made at the first meeting of the directors.

Popular Excursion, Sunday, October 3rd, Baltimore & Ohio R. R.—\$1.00 to Frederick, Keedysville, Hagerstown and return. Special train leaves Washington 8 A. M., returning same day.—Advt.

The Wholesale Principle Applied in travel on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The minimum 1,000-mile tickets, for one or more persons traveling together, good over its lines east of the Ohio River, also over the Philadelphia and Reading, Central R. R. of New Jersey, and Lehigh Valley R. R., limited to one year from date of sale, at rate of \$20.00 each, is a popular form of transportation and should appeal to a large patronage, as it embraces the commercial wholesale principle in cheapening travel.—Advt.

POPULARITY BRINGS HIM A DIAMOND PIN

It is worth while to be the most popular Irishman in Washington. William J. Donovan, who has been voted that, 3,487 loyal sons of Erin, is wearing a big diamond horseshoe stickpin today.

The presentation took place Saturday afternoon in Commissioner Macfarland's office. Promoters for the fair of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have been conducting the contest.

There were other prizes. An order on Saks & Co. for a suit of clothes went to P. F. Carr, P. T. Moran won a third prize, and Fred W. Miller the fourth.

Commissioner Macfarland paid a tribute to Irish-Americans in presenting the awards, and Mr. Donovan thanked the Commissioner and his supporters.

The Young Men's Store.

CHAS. KAUFMAN & SONS 431-433 SEVENTH ST. WE HAVE NO OTHER STORES.

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These glasses are worth fully three times the amount we are asking for them, but we're sacrificing their value simply to introduce them.

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ACTRESS WILL QUIT STAGE FOR RELIGION

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Frau Hedwig Wangel, one of the most famous German actresses, intends to leave the stage for religious work. This announcement created a sensation among European theater-goers.

Frau Wangel declares her appearance at the Deutsches Theater in "Faust" Wednesday night will be her last, and that henceforth she will devote her life to religious work among the poor.

PUREST ENGLISH HEARD IN AMERICA

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The purest English is spoken in America, according to Prof. George L. Raymond, of George Washington University, who is spending his vacation in England. "I find England still full of dialects," he said, "and Englishmen of education still mispronounce the English language. In Westminster Abbey I heard a preacher mispronounce four words within five minutes."

MARYLAND FARMERS HOLD WHEAT CROP

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 27.—A concerted action on the part of farmers of this locality to hold their wheat for higher prices was taken this morning, when a number of farmers met to discuss the best methods of carrying out the plan. Wheat this morning is quoted at \$1.08, and the farmers are sanguine of this figure being raised to at least \$1.50 before long. Corn is selling at \$1.25 a barrel.

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Shetland Floss Needles, of cedar wood, 4 sizes, 15c	
Steel Knitting Pins, all sizes, 5c	
German Wool, 10c skein; box 16 skeins, \$1.45	
Saxony Wools, 2 and 3 fold, 10c skein; box of 20 skeins, \$1.85	
Shetland Floss, 11c skein; 12-skein box for, \$1.20	
Spanish Wools, 20c skein; box of 8 skeins for, \$1.50	
Ice Wool, black or white, 11c ball; 8 balls for, 75c	
Angora Wool in black, white, or gray, ball, 15c	
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A becoming coiffure means a becoming hat

Why do without hair helps when fashion—and the new hats, too—demand them? Tomorrow's prices make the buying of hair goods a matter of economy—

8 to 12 LARGE PUFFS, in round cluster style, \$1.98	TRANSFORMATIONS, 24 in. long—for encircling the entire head, worth \$5.00	16 and 18-in. GRAY HAIR SWITCHES, worth \$2.49
4 PUFFS in coronet style, worth \$1.50, for, 98c	16-in. HAIR SWITCHES, long hair, short stems, 69c	ALL-SILK HAIR NETS, special, two for, 10c
SMALL POMPA-DOURS, 49c	TRANSFORMATIONS, 16 in. long, worth \$3.00	24-in. HAIR ROLLS, 25c—special at...
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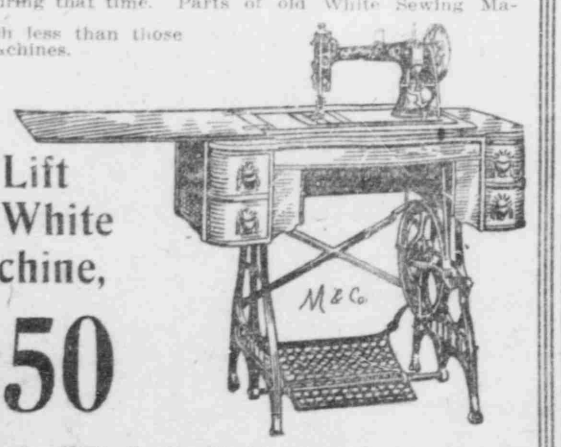
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